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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/185,116 filed on February 25, 2000

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CHOONG; and Li Kiang TAN

For: NOVEL GENES AND EXPRESSION PRODUCTS THEREFROM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of fifty-four (54) pages
- ☒ Five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment

- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This application claims priority from provisional Application No. 60/185,116 filed on February 25, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.
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- ☒ Other: Sequence Listing - pages 51-54 of specification

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- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

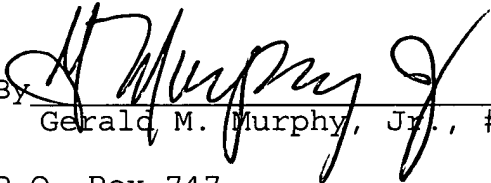
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Respectfully submitted,

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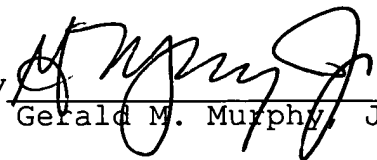
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The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O.
of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.64 will follow.

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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February 21, 2001

Sir:

The above-identified application qualifies for small entity status. This written assertion of small entity status should satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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